

LENS AND ARMENTIERES FELL TUESDAY

112 U. S. SAILORS LOST WHEN CONVOY CUTTER WAS TORPEDOED

U. S. S. TAMPA SENT DOWN IN NIGHT, SEPT. 26

No Eye Witnesses To Attack On Ill-Fated War Vessel

FIVE CIVILIANS DEAD

They and One British Officer Were On Board

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The U. S. S. Tampa, former coast guard cutter in the naval service, was lost off the English coast Sept. 26 with all on board, while on corvay duty. Capt. C. Satterlee of the Coast Guard was in command of the Tampa.

Apparently there were no eye witnesses to the sinking. The report of the sinking to the navy department was that an explosion was heard while the Tampa was well ahead of the convoy at about 8:45 p. m., last Thursday, and that later quantities of wreckage, a life belt bearing the ship's name, "Tampa," and the bodies of two unidentified officials in uniform were found.

Ten officers, 102 enlisted men of the crew, one British officer and five civilians employed on the ship, lost their lives.

The navy department announced today that the dispatches say the ship was sunk in the night in the British Channel, probably by a torpedo, while escorting a convoy.

STERLING STORE PAINTED YELLOW

St. Ling, Oct. 3.—The front of Henry Gruener's shoe store on Third street, was besmeared with yellow paint some time during the night, windows, door and walk being given a heavy treatment of the pigment. The proprietor, who has a son in the service in France, was yesterday posted on the blackboard for Loan Lagards, but soon after his name had been written he met the committee's requests and it was erased.

NOTED PASTOR DIED THIS MORN

Fred E. Ball of the Evening Telegraph force, received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Rev. O. E. Harris, of Boston, Mass. Rev. Harris was assistant secretary of the National Council of Congregational Churches, and was well known in Congregational circles. His death was due to pneumonia following influenza.

KEEP YOUR ROOMS WELL VENTILATED

NO REST FOR FRITZ DURING THIS WINTER

Experts Believe That Marshal Foch Will Keep On With Big Drive

SPIRITS ARE REVIVED

By Associated Press

With the American Forces in France.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Marshal Foch is the only man who knows just what move he is planning for tomorrow or next week or next month, but there is growing in the fighting armies a feeling that the German army is not going to be permitted to rest this winter.

Fight in good weather and dig in for the bad has become almost an accepted principle in this war. Men trained in the theory of war prior to 1914 and in its practice since have agreed every year to the uselessness of attempting to drive the enemy from its trenches once the rain and sleet and snow set in, but there are indications that the initiative taken by the Allies in July will be retained regardless of bad weather.

If Marshal Foch calls upon his army groups to continue jumping at the Germans they will and they will do it as they did in the early part of the war for, in addition to the reinforcement that America has provided, there is a spirit revived. The French are fighting with a confidence restored and the British are going in with greater enthusiasm than had been apparent for many months. They are not merely "carrying on." They are slashing away like one does when he knows there is another one right by his side hitting just as hard.

The Germans are not exhausted. They are not so badly fed. Their clothing is not bad and they probably have plenty of ammunition notwithstanding the enormous stores they

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DEMOCRATS NOMINATE M'KENZIE AT PRIMARY

Notable Compliment Paid Congressman from This District

WILL TAKE NAME OFF

Hon. John C. McKenzie, Republican congressman of this district, has been honored by the Democrats of the district as their nominee. This places Mr. McKenzie's name on the tickets of the two great parties, Republican and Democratic. It is presumed, however, that the congressman will ask that his name be taken from the Democratic ticket, as he cannot possibly have his name on two tickets on the same ballot. This is certainly a great honor paid Mr. McKenzie, for the Democrats in the 13th district have a strong following. The members of this party feel that Mr. McKenzie has represented all people alike and for that reason they felt that he should have their support. He has stood by Wilson in all important war measures.

DIXON SPEAKERS GO TO HALDANE

State's Attorney Harry Edwards and Attorney Harry C. Warner will speak at a Liberty Loan meeting at Haldane, Ogle county tonight. Deputy Sheriff Schoenholtz will accompany the attorneys.

GEO. FRUIN IS AFTER OFFICE

George Fruin is an evowed candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. His photographs are on display in all the show windows of Dixon. George declares he is in with both feet and will make a vigorous campaign.

What Happened To Jones There

This is what happened in one of our neighboring cities: A certain man refused to subscribe to the Liberty Loan for an adequate amount; his name was put on the "slacker" board. In a few days the grocer refused to stop at his house, the milk man went by, the paper boy forgot to deliver his paper, and the butcher boy couldn't see his house. This man soon tired of being a "man without a country," came around and was glad to make his subscription, and be classed with patriotic citizens. Will Dixon treat her slackers any differently?

AMERICAN MADE PEACE NECESSARY TO WORLD

Dr. Alden Delivered Stirring Patriotic Lecture Here Last Evening

BUY BONDS, HIS THEME

Mr. Alden urged the Dixon people to buy bonds and keep on buying them regardless of quotas and of Bulgaria in his lecture last night at The People's Church on the subject "Made in America." He began his lecture with original lines along this same theme. These with what he said, in part, follows:

"The Bulgar wred the German— But she found that she'd got left; And so she has repented now, Of murder, rape and theft.

The peace she'll find is different From the kind that's German-made; And the Allies' path is open To the end for which we prayed.

But we haven't whipped the German yet, And our meeping corresponds To what we do for Liberty By purchase of her Bonds.

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STEWART YOUTH DIED AT CAMP

Alto township lost her first son in the great struggle to make the world safe for democracy Sunday night, when Harry Strawbridge, of Stewart, passed away at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, after a ten days' illness with pneumonia. His remains were taken to his home in Stewart Monday where funeral services were held yesterday. One of Alto's young men, Private Earl Stauffer, was wounded in action in France on July 4. He was a cousin of Private Theodore L. Trouth of Dixon, who died in a French hospital.

TO ENROLL ALL TECHNICAL MEN

Postmaster Hogan has been asked by the Department of Labor at Washington to enroll all technical men for war work. This includes mechanical, electrical and chemical engineers, surveyors, draftsmen and chemists. Mr. Hogan is the enrolling agent for the department in Lee county.

YANKEE ACES MAKE RECORD

With the American Army in France, Oct. 3.—During the month of September the first American pursuit group of airplanes won more than seventy victories, averaging two boches for every three pilots in the squadron. Only four pilots were lost. This is a world's record.

KEEP YOUR ROOMS WELL VENTILATED

CIVILIANS EVACUATING ALSACE-LORRAINE CITIES

ANTI-MILITARIST IS NEW HUN CHANCELLOR

Prince Maximilian of Baden Named To Succeed Von Hertling

IS NOT PAN-GERMAN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Prince Maximilian of Baden has been named as the new German Imperial Chancellor, according to the Zeitung Ammitag, of Berlin.

Prince Maximilian is a man who is deeply opposed to the principles of the Pan-Germans, and he is recognized as the head of the moderates, and one about whom the anti-militarists may gather to bring about peace negotiations.

LEE SERVICE FLAG IS HUNG

Lee county's service flag, made and presented to the county by the War Mothers of the county, was hung in the court house today by Sheriff Phillips and Janitor George Eichenberg. The flag hangs in the stairway leading to the third floor. It contains one large blue star, representing 1411 boys from the county who are serving their country; six gold stars for the boys who have given up their lives for their country, and six Red Cross stars, representing six young women serving their country in the capacity of Red Cross nurses. The flag was dedicated by the War Mothers at the Rock River Assembly this summer.

WILL DEDICATE Y SERVICE FLAG

Secretary Davis of the Y. M. C. A. will have the dedicatory services for the Service Flag at the Men's club supper, Oct. 14th. Dr. John Gordon of Rockford will deliver the address. Dr. Gordon has spent considerable time in France and he has a most wonderful story to relate. This address will be a good one and the supper should be attended by all who can possibly do so.

TRAIN KILLED 20 WORKMEN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Cleveland, O., Oct. 3.—Twenty workmen are dead and 23 were injured, 3 fatally, as the result of a northbound Pennsylvania passenger train striking the crowd of workers at Bedford, 10 miles south of here this morning. The workmen had alighted from a south bound train, carrying them from Cleveland, in a dense fog, and had stepped on the opposite track when they were struck by the train.

FUNERAL RITES FOR HARRY FORD

The remains of Harry Ford will arrive here from Chicago tonight. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the brother, William G. Ford, Rev. F. E. Siple of Oregon, of the Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Illinois—Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer in northwest to night and in the north on Friday.

BULLETIN!

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Berlin, via London, Oct. 3.—Lens and Armentieres, were evacuated by the Germans on Tuesday, the German war office announces.

Lens is the chief coal mining city in northern France and in the surrender of the town and Armentieres to the British it seems certain the whole line to Douai will be involved.

By giving up Armentieres the Germans have also laid open the way to Lille, which is the most important manufacturing town in northern France. Lille is but seven miles south-south-east of Armentieres.

Haig Captures Several Villages

By Associated Press Leased Wire British Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 3.—Gen. Haig's forces are reported to have captured Ramicourt, Gueouy, Le Catelet and Sequehar. This has not been officially confirmed. More than 2,000 prisoners were taken today.

MAN AND WIFE 'FLU' VICTIMS

Dirk Wilken, a farmer living near Freeport, died Tuesday night at his home, just two days after the death of his wife. Both deaths were caused by pneumonia, which, followed Spanish influenza.

JASON MILLER IS 1ST, LIEUTENANT

Word has come to Dixon that Jason Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, has been promoted to a first lieutenant. Lieut. Miller is stationed at Camp Kearney, Cal., and is with the 48th Field Artillery.

OREGON PASTOR HERE ON SUNDAY

Rev. F. E. Siple of Oregon, Ill., will preach two sermons Sunday at the Church of God, Miller's hall. His Sunday morning sermon will be "The Marriage Plan," and his Sunday evening sermon will be "God's Perfect Number."

ROBERT WARNER NOW LIEUTENANT

Robert, son of Attorney and Mrs. A. C. Warner, writes home that he has been promoted to First Lieutenant. Lieut. Warner is stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., where he is an instructor in military tactics.

SUBLETTE IS ON HONOR ROLL

It was announced today by Chairman Arrington of the County Liberty Loan Committee, that Sublette township had made its quota in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive.

KEEP YOUR ROOMS WELL VENTILATED

GERMAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES

REMOVE CITIZENS: FEAR ATTACK

Hun Officers Fear Civilians Will Become Riotous If Allies Get Into Their Cities—Many Escape To Swiss Border—Allies Have Taken Enormous Number of Prisoners and Guns Since July 15—Huns Can Hardly Hold Belgian Territory Much Longer

ARMENTIERES AND LENS APPARENTLY NEAR FALL

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 3.—The German military authorities have begun the removal of the inhabitants of the cities of Alsace-Lorraine, according to the Democrite, in the expectation of a gigantic Franco-American attack on that front.

The inhabitants of twenty of the larger cities have already been sent to Bavaria; while the citizens of some villages have escaped across the Swiss border.

The authorities fear disorder throughout Alsace-Lorraine, where food is scarce and where little fuel is available.

The German authorities, the paper adds, are afraid of a general uprising among the Alsations when the allies cross the frontier.

ALLIED ARMIES HAVE TAKEN MANY PRISONERS AN DBIG BOOTY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

From July 30 to Sept. 30 the allied armies had taken 254,000 prisoners, 3,600 guns and 23,000 machine guns. In the period from Sept. 10 to Sept. 30 their captures totaled 123,000 prisoners, 1,600 guns and more than 6,000 machine guns.

THIRD FLOOR OF Y. M.

C. A. FOR BOYS' WORK

Many Rooms Being Torn Out To Provide Room Department Needs

READY BY OCTOBER 14

Contractor Mark Smith commenced work this morning in re-arranging and remodeling the second story of the Y. M. C. A. building and getting the same in condition for the boys' work, which will be under the personal direction of a boys' secretary. The upstairs rooms will be fully equipped for the boys and there will be a side entrance through which the boys will come and go. The front portion of the story will be used exclusively for a boys' office, reading room and game room. For the present the dormitories in the rear of the floor will be continued, but later the rooms will be used for club and committee rooms. It is possible that the work will be completed by Oct. 14th, at least, that is the present plan.

ARTHUR HILL TO TAKE NEW PLACE

Arthur Hill, for the past sixteen years one of the most efficient carriers in the Dixon postoffice, has resigned his position, effective Oct. 15, after which he will go to Peoria to accept a position with the Avery Manufacturing Co.

BERLIN CRIES "WE ARE BETRAYED"

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—The loss of Bulgaria is now being published in the German papers. It was admittedly their intention to keep the news from the public for a time because the government refused to credit the report until the last moment.

TURK AFFAIRS ARE NOW "MOVING"

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Oct. 3.—The Turkish situation is now "moving," according to well informed official circles, whereas until today it was characterized as "stagnant." There has been no official action, the government contenting itself with watching developments.

The opinion here is that there will be a definite appeal for peace from Turkey

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KEEP YOUR ROOMS WELL VENTILATED

HUNS NOW CONSERVING TEACH HUNS GROUND MAN POWER EVERY WAY BY SHOWING PICTURES

Enemy's Losses In Men Not As Great As Might Be Expected

GUARDED BY THE GUNS

By Associated Press.
With the American Armies in France.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Conservation is the word one hears coming over the German lines now. Always economical, the Germans are saving now more than ever before in man power. Since the day the Germans started backward from the Marne they have been conserving their numbers as never before and they have done it in full back.

They were not always placed in lines but left here and there just over the brow of a hill or in the deep woods, on the ground and in the trees and almost always skillfully camouflaged. But always their disposition was coordinate. In the end it was up to every machine gun crew to fight its own way out or to resist to the last, until swept away by the allies' artillery or over by their tanks or infantry, but they were so placed that until that time came their fire was so directed that it swept very effectively the advancing lines. The Germans have lost thousands of their machine guns by such tactics but they have saved preponderantly in men.

It is this evident intention to save manpower, so different from their attitude earlier in the war, that has gone far towards convincing many that their big military machine is cracking and that they will not be able to withstand a winter campaign.

The German losses in men have not been so great as might have been expected. In the fighting north of the Marne the retreat was skillfully planned and carried out in a manner that excited admiration. Machine guns were substituted for men at almost every point and the way in which the German army is built around that particular bit of ordnance has been very thoroughly demonstrated.

Every backward step of the enemy was guarded by the automatic guns. Get back the artillery and the bulk of the infantry was the order repeated in the German army as the French and Americans prodded them. In almost every instance the rear guard action meant the resistance of little machine gun units and because of the clever manner in which the "nests" were placed they were able to hold their own long enough to enable the main armies behind them to a most admirable manner. But it has been at the expense of positions.

PARIS TO OPEN RESTAURANTS

By Associated Press.
Paris, Oct. 3.—As a means of combatting the high cost of living, municipal restaurants are promised for Paris, according to the Petit Parisien. The meal will be served for 30 cents and will consist of soup, meat, vegetables and bread. There will be no sugar nor butter.

APPRECIATE WOMEN.
—How often is the question asked, "Are the testimonials published in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound genuine and true?" In answer to that question we want to answer most emphatically yes; and it is gladness for health restored by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after weeks, months and sometimes years of suffering that has prompted these women to write such letters in order that other women who suffer as they once did may profit by their experience.

By Associated Press.
Information reached the American officers recently that moving pictures had been put on the screen for the benefit of the Germans who took part in the offensive which started July 15 in the Marne country, the pictures showing certain stretches of land so as to familiarize the advance with the terrain. Some of the wooded districts and fields shown on the films were never reached by the Germans owing to the counter attack of the French and Americans which began on the morning of July 18, completely upsetting the German plans.

ITALY PLANS TO DEVELOP COTTON

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 3.—Prospective conditions in the textile industry in Italy are such that manufacturers and newspapers are urging the government to take steps—such as importing large quantities of raw cotton, centralizing all demands in a purchase bureau and developing cotton growing in African colonies—which may be expected to afford some relief to the spinners after the war.

BLOCK HOUSES TO BEAT MEX BANDITS

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Oct. 3.—Block houses, constructed of reinforced concrete and large enough to hold 60 men, are the war department's latest project for putting an end to bandit attacks on trains. The plan now under consideration is to build these miniature forts at points along the railways commanding exposed portions of the track and tunnels. The recent recrudescence of bandit attacks, especially on the roads from the capital to Vera Cruz and Tampico, has spurred the government to action. One of the most recent feats of the bandit was to cut the water, light and power supply of the capital for nearly ten hours.

OCCUPIED NEW GARAGE TODAY

Franz Bros. today moved into the fine new two-story brick garage building on North Galena avenue erected for them by Chiverton Bros. The building is modern in every way and is a credit to the city. The second floor has been arranged as a flat, in which the proprietors' families will reside, and the basement is a strictly modern machine shop. The building was erected by Contractor Mark D. Smith, the plumbing and heating being installed by Otto Witzleb, and the decorating being the work of N. H. Jenssen.



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"Whatever Lessens Woman's Work, Benefits the Race"

Timely Statement in Government Bulletin
Voices a Vital Truth

24,000,000 women work in America's kitchens, preparing the nation's meals. This is our biggest industry and the one that is operated with the smallest amount of labor-saving equipment.

Now, with 7,000,000 women employed in war activities and the shortage of domestic help growing more acute daily, the need for home conveniences is more important than ever. The kitchen cabinet heads the list of kitchen conveniences because it saves steps and time and prevents waste every day in the year in preparing meals and clearing up after meals. It is the housekeeper's work-bench and tool-chest combined, or it can be compared with a business man's desk and filing case.

Read This Important Bulletin

Says the Bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

"A kitchen cabinet is just as important to the woman as the bench to the workman or the laboratory desk to the chemist. With it the housekeeper can sit down comfortably with her whole kitchen workshop within easy reach. It saves walking to and fro to gather up this thing and that to prepare the food."

Hoosier Saves Time and Energy

The Hoosier is universally recognized as the leading kitchen cabinet. Over a million delighted owners use it daily to save time, steps and food. A large number of these women live right here in Dixon—some are people you know.

Eight of the world's foremost domestic science experts helped to make every part of the Hoosier a practical, serviceable kitchen helper. And this cabinet is built in the world's largest kitchen cabinet factory—big production makes low cost possible.

WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERYONE

The latest and most complete Hoosier sells at very little more than before the war. Our popular purchase plan puts this cabinet in reach of everyone. Pay only a small deposit when you select your Hoosier—pay the balance in convenient amounts weekly. Your money all back if you are not delighted.

Come and select your Hoosier now before the shortage of freight cars makes it impossible for us to supply you.

WOMEN OF DIXON WHO AFFIRM THESE FACTS

Here's a partial list of Dixon women who have bought the Hoosier and are all delighted with it. They will tell you that it saves them time, steps and work. That every up-to-date housekeeper should have one.

These women have realized that home efficiency begins in the kitchen with a kitchen cabinet. And they have selected the Hoosier because they believe it excels in convenience and construction. They are right. Hoosier is the cabinet that science has built for you. It embodies not only some of your needs but all. Ask any of the women named below, and we believe you won't be content without the Hoosier.

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| Mrs. L. Booth | Mrs. Wm. Eller |
| Mrs. Arthur Miller | Mrs. Harold Shellar |
| Mrs. W. Teschendorf | Mrs. Henry Baker |
| Mrs. Ralph Covert | Mrs. John E. Stewart |
| Mrs. Lucy Woodburn | Mrs. Z. W. Moss |
| Mrs. John Baker | North Side School |
| Mrs. Fred Heyer | South Side School |
| Mrs. Robt. Sterling | Mrs. Joseph Staples |
| Mrs. A. J. Lockett | Mrs. Henry Carlson |
| Mrs. W. Raffenberg | Mrs. Lloyd Miller |
| Mrs. John Senn | Mrs. A. J. Kay |
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| Mrs. Geo. Lightner | Mrs. Francis Heckman |
| Mrs. Barbara Frye | Mrs. Clifford Brown |
| Mrs. Max Eichler | Mrs. John Weitzel |
| Mrs. J. E. Swartz | Mrs. Wm. Frase |
| Mrs. H. J. Whipperman | Mrs. Ed Buchanan |
| Mrs. E. C. West | Mrs. W. H. Savage |
| Mrs. Thos. Blackburn | Miss Ava Ebeler |
| Mrs. Geo. Wedlake | Mrs. Chas. Hess |
| Mrs. R. B. Saxman | Mrs. Frank Foreman |
| Mrs. Albert Enzler | Mrs. Geo. Kessler |
| Mrs. Chas. L. Hyde | Mrs. C. R. Leake |
| Mrs. Thomas Wade | Mrs. Will Covert |
| Mrs. L. K. Vernick | Mrs. Jerome Cox |
| Mrs. Floyd Eggler | Mrs. Maurice Edwards |
| Mrs. Mable Kellar | Mrs. Wm. Todd |
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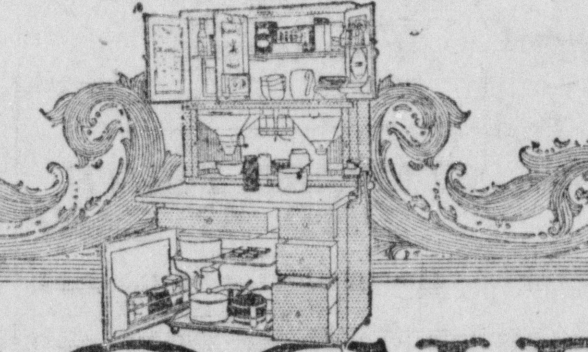
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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Thursday.
St. Ann's Guild, St. Luke's church.
German Lutheran Aid society, church.
W. R. C. Comfort Tying, G. A. R. hall.
Unity Guild meeting, Mrs. George Schmucker.
W. R. P. C. Club, Mrs. Harry Stauffer.
North Galena Avenue Red Cross Unit, Red Cross shop.
M. E. Foreign Missionary, Mrs. Joseph Beach.
Cly Ally Club, Mrs. Lewis Drummond.

Friday.
Y. W. B. class, M. E. Sunday school, Mrs. Charles Winebrenner, 422 Crawford avenue.
Saturday.
Woman's Club, Miller hall.
D. A. R. meeting, Miss Laing.

With Parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Burnham and son, Charles, of Morrison, are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, of Everett street. Albert Burnham is manager of the Morrison plant of the Libby, McNeal & Libby Co.

Silver Medal Contest.
Friday evening, October 4th, at the Bradford church there will be a Silver Medal Missionary Oratorical contest, to be held under the auspices of the Bradford Woman's Missionary Society. An interesting time is anticipated and everyone is invited. A free silver offering will be taken.

St. Paul's Choir.
St. Paul's choir rehearsal will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Red Cross Benefit Dance.
The Red Cross unit of Harmon is sponsoring a benefit dance to be given on the evening of Wednesday, October 9th, at St. Flannan's hall, Harmon. The Marquette orchestra will play and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated. Supper will be served in the hall at about 11 o'clock and a quilt will also sold. Every is invited.

At Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyer entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. George Miller, the latter's aunt, who is here from Los Angeles, California. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Osbaugh, Mr. Mrs. Floyd Osbaugh, Mrs. Fred Smith and Miss Goldie Lowery.

Lincoln Red Cross.
Members of the Lincoln Red Cross unit and a number of friends held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Bryan yesterday. The scramble luncheon at noon proved a very pleasant feature of the day, which was spent largely in sewing. A short business session was held. At this it was decided to devote the remainder of the money in the treasury to the outfitting of the Lee county contingents with handkerchiefs and socks, as the unit has been doing previously. Mrs. Lehman and Mrs. Osbaugh, who have recently recovered from illnesses, were present to extend their thanks to the unit for the flowers sent them. Mrs. Loescher also expressed her gratitude for the assistance rendered her because of the fire which recently burned down the house in which she resided. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Hanson next Wednesday afternoon.

To Columbus.
Mrs. E. B. Owens and daughter, Mrs. Wallace Templeton, and the latter's small son left today for Columbus, Ohio, where they will make their home for the winter.

REV. C. E. DAY IS CHAPLAIN.
Lt. C. E. Day, chaplain in the U. S. Army, and Mrs. Day stopped in Dixon today and visited their friends on their way from Camp Taylor to Camp Dodge. Lt. Day entered the service six weeks ago. Mrs. Day will make her home in Des Moines while her husband is at Camp Dodge. Lt. Day was former pastor of the Christian church in this city and he and his wife are being given a hearty welcome. They are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seif.

Miss Carolyn Taylor went to Chicago today to accept a position there.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced, my prices remain the same:

Plain shampoo, 50c; with hot oil or witch hazel, 75c
Curling and dressing 10c to 25c extra.
Hair dressing, 25c to 50c
Manicuring, 50c
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour.
Facial massage, per half hour, 50c
Switches made from combinations, per ounce, 50c

FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN
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THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

BRIAN SHOWS JEALOUSY WHICH PUTS RUTH'S FEARS AT REST.

CHAPTER LVIII.

Ruth noticed that Brian was listening.

"I think Mr. Beckly was very good to ask us. It isn't every young man who wants an old married couple with him when he asks a young lady to dinner, even though the man does happen to be the young lady's lawyer."

"She's game, all right," Brian said to himself as he sat down, and there was a feeling of pride that, in spite of himself, found expression in his voice as he added:

"Not much of a lawyer yet, Ruth." "Enough of a one, I guess, to attend to any business Mollie can have," Claude Beckly's sarcasm was not lost upon Ruth.

Mollie King, tactful as she was, blushed at the implication, but, quickly recovering herself, said brightly:

"Is this your first visit here, Mrs. Hackett? If it is, we must point out our celebrities to you."

"I never have been here before," Ruth replied. "Please tell me all I should know."

"Claude is about as famous a character as we have," Mollie said with a mischievous glance at Beckly. "He both writes and paints."

"How interesting!" murmured Ruth, thinking if he didn't write more sensibly than he talked, it might account in part for his frayed appearance.

"Yes, you must get him to write some poetry—not for you, but to you," Mollie added, her eyes twinkling.

Evidently she sees thru his pretense as well as I, Ruth thought, and was rather pleased that the woman whom her husband admired was not dense. It would be impossible to be at all at her ease with a stupid woman. She would not know what to say to her.

The only time she had seen Mollie, she had thought her very pretty and bright. It had been at the dinner Mrs. Curtis gave. But now she was more critical. She wanted to know well, this woman whom Brian seemed to like so well. Not that she wished for any intimacy; that was farthest from her thoughts. She wanted to understand her character—her point of view.

So as Mollie told her of the different people dining, she watched the while she listened. Mollie's speech, while in a way refined and showing education, was plentifully sprinkled with a gay, innocuous sort of slang that gave it point. She occasionally told a story about some one of whom she was speaking, and told it well.

Kingdom-Bend Aid.

Members of the Kingdom-Bend Aid Society met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Morris of the Kingdom with fifteen present. One new member was admitted. A good dinner, a scramble affair, was served at noon. Plans were made by the ladies, who have been sewing for the Ogle Co. Red Cross, to sew for a time for the Lee county Red Cross, as the Ogle County Red Cross is out of material for a time. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Floto. The hostess will serve coffee and the guests are to bring sandwiches and one other dish for the scramble dinner. The members were glad to greet Mrs. Wm. Floto, who was out for the first time after breaking a leg in a fall about a month ago.

M. E. Choir, Attention.

The Methodist choir members are to meet for rehearsal Friday evening promptly at 7 o'clock at the church in the downstairs Epworth league rooms. The early hour is because of the concert following.

Farewell Supper.

The members of the O. H. Martin clerical force enjoyed a scramble supper in the store room last evening as a farewell for Miss Katherine Klein, who has resigned at the store and leaves at the end of the week.

At Country Club.

A more attractive place than the Country Club on such a day as yesterday would be hard to imagine, and yet the fall season sees a diminution in numbers. There were but twelve at the Ladies' Day luncheon yesterday. The morning hours were given over to the usual low scores contest, Mrs. Frank J. Rosbrook winning first, Mrs. Bardwell second, and Mrs. Leake 5th. In the afternoon the driving contest was held with Mrs. Rosbrook again first.

Dinner Guest.

Mrs. Eugene Yeoman, of Muskegon, Mich., will be entertained at dinner this evening at the Mrs. J. F. Myers home. Mrs. Yeoman is visiting at the Ulysses Lebre home.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fahrney entertained at dinner today Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Wilbur and daughter, the two latter of Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rhodes.

Ruth had to acknowledge, even before the dinner was scarcely commenced, that Mollie King was an interesting talker and would prove a delightful companion to any man if she was so inclined.

Yes, she must not underrate Mollie, she thought, as she turned to reply to some remark of her host.

"It's jolly, having you here!" she heard Brian say as soon as her attention was obviously taken by Beckly.

"Claude is terribly hit with Mrs. Hackett. He raved before you came."

"Fool!"

"Not sauce for the goose, eh, Brian?"

"Not on your life!"

Brian's answer was so emphatic Mollie laughed gayly. But Ruth felt comforted. If Brian loved her well enough to be so jealous of her, he would hesitate long before he did anything really wrong. The thought made her happier than she had been since Beckly had joined them on the Roof Garden the night before. Brian was silly, of course, to be jealous of anyone; but of a man like Claude Beckly—it was really ridiculous.

Then came the thought. If I am attractive to others, perhaps he will care for me more as I want him to; hesitate to leave me or to take the risk of making me angry by being so much with Mollie. So she commenced to talk brightly with Beckly, simply laughing at his extravagant compliments, and leaving Mollie and Brian to entertain each other.

With a little smile, she saw Brian getting restless. Occasionally he would break into the conversation with some impatient remark when Beckly had been particularly fulsome. Finally he said:

"Here, you two! this dinner is a foursome. Suppose we talk about something in which we are all interested."

"Or suppose we finish our dinner, and then dance?" Mollie broke in.

"Oh do!" Ruth agreed at once. She knew she was a good dancer, and she loved to dance. To tell the truth she was becoming tired of Beckly's compliments.

"Thank the gods I can dance!" Beckly said so fervently they all laughed. Ruth danced first with him, then with Brian. When it came time to go, acting on the spur of the moment, she invited both Beckly and Mollie King to dine with them a week from that night.

"We'll be there, won't we Mollie?" Claude asked.

"Indeed we will, and thank you," Mollie said graciously, but with a look that Ruth could not fathom; a look directed at her.

(Tomorrow—Happy Days Follow the Dinner in the Village.)

From Chicago Heights.

Mrs. H. B. Donaldson, wife of Dr. Donaldson, and daughter, of Chicago Heights, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barry Lennon.

On Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and daughter, Miss Irma, and Mrs. Milton Bryan left today on a visit with friends to the south. Mr. Forbes and daughter will visit in Bloomington and Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Bryan will visit in Princeton and Walnut.

Inner Party.

Miss M. M. Winter and the members of her millinery force drove to Grand Detour last evening and had dinner at the Sheffield. Upon their return to Dixon they formed a theatre party.

In Chicago.

Miss Electa Vail is visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

From Sterling.

Mrs. Paul Buzzard and Mrs. Theodore Mason of Sterling, visited Mrs. Buzzard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, and Mrs. Mason's mother-in-law, in Dixon today.

Visit in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor have gone to Iowa where they will visit for the coming two weeks.

From Saturday's market.

The Red Cross War Work Market, through Mrs. McCleary, has extended its thanks to all those who assisted in making the market of the past Saturday such a success. The check from the Rebekah lodge executive committee, Mrs. M. D. Grimes, chairman, for \$41.30, half the receipts of a benefit play given for war work the other half to go to the war work fund of the Rebekahs, was gratefully received. With the something over eighty dollars taken in by the ladies of South Dixon township at their booth in the market and that taken in at the other tables, the sum from last Saturday's efforts amounted to \$174.10.

Red Cross Shop Closed.

The Red Cross shop at the court house will not be open for meeting until further notice. This is taken as a precautionary measure should Dixon be visited by an epidemic of any proportions.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. M. Rasch, 715 Hennepin avenue. Telephone 606. 228-13

FOR SALE—Round oak soft coal stove. Call at 113 E. 4th st., phone R-1126. 228-13

LOST—Ingersoll watch with gold chain attached, last week in John Dixon Park. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 228-13

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland-China hogs and Shropshire ram lamb. E. S. Dysart, Franklin Grove, Ill. Route 3. Phone Dixon 7210. 228-13

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms or suite of rooms, strictly modern, within one block of business. Phone X565. 228-13

WANTED—Dishwasher at Saratoga Cafe. 228-13

LOST OR ESTRAYED—White bull dog, answers to name "Bob," collar and license tag. Reward if returned to 1028 W. Third St. 228-13

WANTED—Man for night transfer position. Salary \$75. Must be a fair writer and furnish good references. Inquire at American Railway Express office, Dixon. 228-13

FOR RENT—Six room house on Central Place. Modern. J. M. Moline. Phone X-605. 228-11

FOR SALE—No. 8 cook stove for coal or wood, in good condition. 1703 W. First st. 228-13

LOST—A gray Persian cat. Reward if returned to Mrs. L. G. Adams, 304 South Dixon avenue. Phone X-414. 227-12

FOR SALE—Good horse and wagon. E. Hucker, 403 Sherman Ave. 228-12

WANTED—Competent maid for general housework. No washing, good wages. Apply to rs. H. A. Roe, telephone K-146. 228-11

War Mothers' Directors Met.

Directors of the War Mothers' Council met in G. A. R. hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of formulating by-laws and other regulations for the conduct of the Council. These will be presented at the next regular meeting on the coming Tuesday for the approval of the Council and amendment. The amount of the dues was also discussed.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

UNITED STATES

BUNNELL FRIDAY P. M.

SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT PRESTON CHAPEL TOMORROW

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. George T. Bunnell will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Preston's Chapel, Rev. Johnson, pastor of Grace church, officiating. Burial at Sugar Grove cemetery in Palmyra.

Laura Evelyn Hull was born at

Hale, Mo., March 12, 1882, where she resided until coming to Dixon three years ago. She was married February, 1906, to George T. Bunnell, and to this union five children were born, George Elwin, Randall Wayne, Urith Glendora, Robert Earl and Frances Olive. Besides her husband and children she is survived by her father, William S. Hull of Hale, Mo., three sisters, Mrs. E. D. Midyett, of Hale, Mo., Mrs. C. M. Briscoe, Denver, and Mrs. B. Bunnell, Dixon, Ill. Three brothers, Alfred, of Hale, Mo., Fred and George, of Dixon.

Visited in Ottawa.

Mrs. Max Rosenthal has just returned from a visit in Ottawa.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We are doing our best to keep prices down as long as possible, but the liberal trade we are having is reducing stocks fast and we can only promise these prices for this week.

10 in. disc records.....	25c	Star soap, last time.....	7c
10 qt. water pails.....		Borden's small milk.....	7c
New wall paper, roll.....	10c	Carnation or Borden's milk.....	14c
Large gold fish, each.....		Flat can salmon.....	14c
Ladies' fleeced hose, pair.....	25c	Lux flakes, last time.....	11c
Children's best hose, pair.....		Rolled oats, pkg.....	11c
Victory crepe toilet paper.....	5c	No. 2 cans tomatoes.....	14c
Crackerjack, pkg.....		Karo syrup.....	15c
New crepe paper, roll.....	5c	50 ft. clothes lines.....	15c
Good quality envelopes, pkg.....		8 oz. jar peanut butter.....	11c
Large granite cups.....	15c	Steel cut coffee, pkg.....	11c
Blue granite dippers.....		Kellogg's Krumbles.....	10c
1-2 lb. breakfast cocoa.....	15c	Fresh candies, 6 oz.....	10c
No. 3 cans Tomatoes.....		Salted peanuts, 8 oz.....	10c
14 in. files.....	20c	Ladies' hose, pair.....	15c
Large mixing bowls.....		Canvas gloves, pair.....	15c

Kramer's 5c, 10c & 25c Store

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PEACE TALK.

Peace talk, as was to be expected, is being industriously circulated at
the enemy capitals. It obviously represents an endeavor to throw the onus
for the continuance of the war upon the shoulders of the Allies. The Im-
perial German Chancellor speaks of his virtual acceptance of President
Wilson's four points of peace and complains that such acceptance has not
received the attention its importance merited. There is, of course, no rea-
son to doubt that the German military machine is fully appreciative of the
real meaning of events that have taken place in the last three months. It
is only arguments of a practical character such as these events present that
the Prussians can understand, as they still seem so imbued with the idea
that they possess the exclusive privilege of inaugurating and of ending the
war at any time they please. President Wilson's recent masterful reply
that our minimum aims have been so clearly and frankly stated that there
is nothing to discuss does not appeal to old fashioned ideas of diplomacy.
They cannot realize that the President means exactly what he says and that
the only avenue left for them is to comply with our conditions before ask-
ing the cessation of hostilities or seeking negotiations around a council
table. The Prussian machine must of necessity be thoroughly beaten before
it can negotiate. It contemplates nothing but the use of force in its own
plans and will be much more amenable to arguments when finally it realiz-
es what our president means by his recent statement that our answer must
be force, force to the utmost.

BEGIN CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW.

Every patriotic citizen is expected by the Council of National Defense,
Washington, to cooperate with the merchants of Illinois, as follows:

1. Spread Christmas shopping over the months of October, Novem-
ber and December. DO NOT WAIT. START NOW.
2. Shop during the early hours of the day.
3. Buy useful gifts (this does not apply to toys).
4. Send before December 5th all Christmas packages which must go
by mail, freight or express.
6. —Carry home your purchases when possible, and do not request
special deliveries.

The above rules must be carried out so that man power will be re-
leased for war work and transportation not congested.

These rules are the outcome of an agreement between the merchants
of the country and the War Industries Board. The Commercial Economy
Administration of the State Council of Defense is charged with the duty of
carrying them out. The public must help, so begin your Christmas shop-
ping now, and remember the rules.

FOOD PRICES 2 PER
CENT HIGHER IN AUG.REPORT OF FOOD ADMINISTRA-
TION SHOWS 70 PER CENT
ADVANCE IN ONE YEAR.

Food prices during August of this
year rose 2 per cent over the pre-
vious month, and 15 per cent over the
corresponding month last year, ac-
cording to a recent report of the U.
S. Food Administration.

The prices of eight articles of food
decreased from July to August of this
year. Fresh beef declined in price
during the month. Slight decreases
were also shown in ham, lamb and
navy beans.

Pork chops and eggs show the
greatest increases. Bread, potatoes

and coffee did not change in price
during last month.

For the five year period, August
15, 1913, to August 13, 1918, all
food combined showed an increase in
price of 70 per cent.

The cost of rent, clothing, trans-
portation and other items of living
have advanced several times as much
as the aggregate increase in the cost
of foodstuffs, however.

Wholesale price tables show that
the percentage of increase during the
last year was 9.3 in breadstuffs, 30.5
in fruits, 54.3 in oils and nuts, 20.8
in meats, 16.5 in poultry and eggs,
and 6.3 in dairy products, while
there were decreases of 63.1 per
cent in vegetables, 7.4 in sugar and
6.9 in fish.

KEEP YOUR ROOMS
WELL VENTILATED

—TWO LETTERS—

LINCOLN'S LETTER

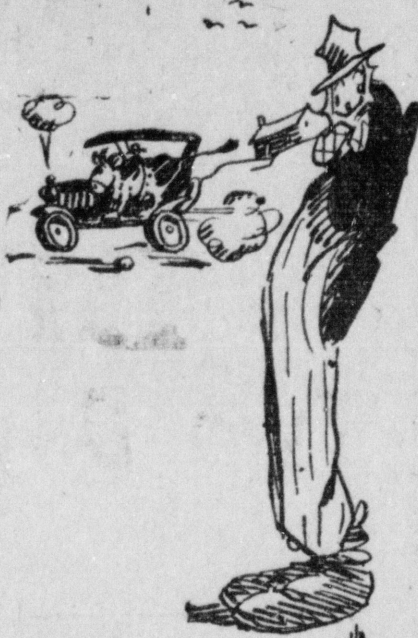
To Mrs. Bixby Who Lost Five Sons
In the War of the Rebellion.

"Dear Madam—I have been shown
in the files of the War Department
a statement of the Adjutant-General
of Massachusetts that you are the
mother of five sons who have died
gloriously on the field of battle. I
feel how weak and fruitless must be
any words of mine which should at-
tempt to beguile you from the grief
of a loss so overwhelming. But I
can not refrain from tendering to you
the consolation that may be found in
the thanks of the Republic they died
to save. I pray that our Heavenly
Father may assuage the anguish of
your bereavement and leave you only
the cherished memory of the loved
and lost, and the solemn pride that
must be yours to have laid so costly
a sacrifice upon the altar of free-
dom."

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

—The Whole Situation In a Nutshell—

ABE MARTIN



Speakin' o' dry towns, it's our
opinion that most fellers miss th'
free lunch more'n they do ther beer.
Learn t' labor an' t' wait—fer a
raise.

CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Esther Conley, Western Un-
ion manager, is confined to her home
on account of illness.

—Evaporated milk, 14c per can;
pears by the bushel for canning;
fresh raisins, 15c package; sweet po-
tatoes, 6c lb.; good corn flakes, 12c
package; mustard, 10c glass; pure
fruit preserves, 30c jar; best grade
o. corn and peas, 16c can; cabbage at
lowest market prices; dried beef, 15c
glass; good pork and beans, 15c can;
fancy red salmon, 30c can; soap, 6c
bar; matches, 6c box. We pay 41c
for strictly fresh eggs. We deliver
free. Tetrick's Grocery, Phone 109.

227-12

Misses Helen Gorham and Ruby
Schrock and Messrs. Miller and Beg-
german of Polo motored to Rockford
Wednesday for a visit with friends.

—Photographs make the best
gifts for soldiers—they are easily
sent and are what the boys best like
to receive. Chase & Miller Studio. 228t3

E. C. Kennedy and B. F. Davis of
Sublette have returned from several
days spent in Chicago on business.

—Before going to bed, I always
rub a little Parisian Sage into my
scalp", says a woman whose luxuri-
ous hair is greatly admired. This
cures dandruff, stops itching scalp
and keeps the hair from falling out.
Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

George Fruin returned today from
McHenry county where he had been
for several days selling a large farm.

—Your soldier would like your
picture—please him by sending him
one. Chase & Miller Studio. 228t3

LEE COUNTY BOYS IN
MILITARY COLLEGESLEE CO. BOARD HAS PREPARED
PARTIAL LIST OF YOUNG
MEN IN SCHOOLS.

The Local Board has prepared a
partial list of the Lee county boys
who have entered the various schools
and colleges, taking military train-
ing. The list follows:

Carroll P. Lahman, Cornell col-
lege, Mt. Vernon, Ia.
Eugene Gannon Cahill, University
of Wisconsin.
Luther Lahman Durkes, University
of Wisconsin.
Raymond Dysart, University of
Wisconsin.
Leo J. Hurd, Northwestern Univer-
sity, Evanston.
George A. Graham, Northwestern.
Orno J. Kersten, Northwestern.
Elwin M. Bunnell, Northwestern.
Narvald G. Maakestad, Luther col-
lege, Decorah, Ia.
Thomas H. Rock, Loyola college,
Chicago.
Clyde H. Emmert, Cornell college,
Mt. Vernon, Ia.
Wilbur L. Hopp, Cornell college,
Mt. Vernon, Ia.
Andrew P. Kent, Cornell college,
Mt. Vernon, Ia.
Cordell A. Wood, Northwestern.
Arthur J. Oester, Dubuque col-
lege, Dubuque, Ia.
William McKinley Webster, Knox
college, Galesburg, Ill.
Phillip D. Raymond, Knox college.
Royal G. Jones, Notre Dame, South
Bend, Ind.
James H. Tosney, Notre Dame.
Leo Downs, Notre Dame.
Edwin J. Root, Notre Dame.
Frank T. Fitzsimmons, Notre
Dame.
Jerome F. Dixon, Notre Dame.

REACHES OTHER SIDE.

F. B. Emmons, formerly employed
as officer at the Sandusky Cement
Plant, is safe on the other side, ac-
cording to word reaching Dixon
friends this morning. Mr. Emmons is
in Field Artillery service.

IS SAFE OVERSEAS.

Everett Bolivar, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Bolivar of Route 2, has
arrived safe overseas.

HUNS HARD PRESSED
BY HUNGRY ALLIES

(Continued from Page 1)

when it is forcibly brought
to their attention that Ger-
many is no longer able to
strengthen their cause or
check their losses.

Take A Column.

Australian troops, operat-
ing northeast of Damascus,
capital of Syria, have charg-
ed and captured a whole
Turkish column. Fifteen
hundred prisoners, two guns
and 40 machine guns were
taken, according to an of-
ficial war office announce-
ment today.

On a front of 20 miles west of
Lille the Germans continue to re-
tire. North of St. Quentin the Brit-
is have again storming the enemy,
while in the Champagne the allies
are pressing northward.

Activities in the LENS salient are
directed to the allied advance in
Flanders and around Cambrai.

Close On Their Heels.

The British are keeping close on
the heels of the retreating Germans,
but there is no indication of where
the enemy will stop, or whether they
will extend their retreat to a straight
line from Lille north through Rou-
lers.

Cities Near Fall.

Armentieres and Lens are appar-
ently still held by the enemy but
their fall to the British is considered
a matter of but a few hours. With
Lens in possession of the British,
the German line would be moved back
to near Lille and the great coal fields
in this district, which the Germans
have possessed for the past four
years, would no longer be of use to
them.

Drive Hun Back.

In Flanders the Belgians, British
and French continued their gains in
the face of stiffened resistance. The
salient which the allies have thrown
into the enemy lines will hold Bel-
gium, and an additional advance of
ten miles toward Ghent would prob-
ably compel the enemy to retire to
the northern Meuse line.

Helps Americans.

Generals Berchot and Gouraud
are continuing their attack north of
Rheims and in the Champagne have
taken ground. North of Rheims the
enemy has been driven from most
of the hill strongholds and will soon
be in the open, where the French ad-
vance may be more rapid.

In the Champagne Gen. Gouraud
has captured Challerange and the
railroad junction of Vouziers to the
north is under command of his guns.
In losing Challerange the Germans
lost command of the railroad which
runs through the Argonne at Grand
Pre, the line of main supply of the
army which was facing the Ameri-
cans east of Argonne.

Surrounded Yanks
Held Till Rescued

British Headquarters in France,
Oct. 2 (By Reuters).—The contin-
gent of Americans which had been
holding out since Sunday in a far
advanced position between Cambrai
and St. Quentin against greatly su-
perior enemy numbers, has been res-
cued.

In our attacks around Vendhuile
yesterday we were able to fight
through and relieve this party, num-
bering some hundreds, who, having
taken up their position Sunday night
were surrounded by the Germans ear-
ly Monday.

Notwithstanding that they were
opposed by such superior numbers
and only possessed the ammunition
and rations which they were carry-
ing, the Americans made a magnifi-
cent resistance and the ground was
strewn with German dead.

ONLY MILLIONAIRE
SOCIALIST SPOKE

The Socialists of Dixon and vicin-
ity held a meeting last night in their
hall in the Opera house block. They
had the pleasure of listening to a
splendid address by Hon. William
Bross Lloyd, their candidate for
United States Senator. Mr. Lloyd
said this morning that he was the
"only millionaire Socialist in captiv-
ity." Mr. Lloyd comes from one of
the oldest families in Illinois. He
was born in 1875 in Illinois and is
now living at Chicago and Winnetka.
He stopped in Dixon all night and
was a guest of the Nachusa Tavern.
He left this morning for Kewanee
where he will speak tonight. He
opened his campaign in northern Illi-
nois at Freeport last Saturday.

NOTICE.

Will our subscribers who receive
their TELEGRAPH by mail, look at the
little yellow tag on their paper. It
tells them the date to which their
subscription is paid. If in arrears
please send us check or postoffice
order, otherwise the paper will be
discontinued, as the war industries
board has ordered all papers to be
discontinued that are not paid for in
advance. Therefore if you wish THE
TELEGRAPH let us hear from you be-
fore October 1.

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Bring in any picture that is dear to you or that
you treasure and wish to keep for a life time,
and we will make you one of these lovely works
of art. That picture of the brave soldier boy
who is "over there" or soon to go will be brought
out in a striking manner, a speaking likeness is
what we promise you.

TWO DAYS MORE ONLY—Saturday, Oct. 5th
is positively the last day we can accept orders
for these pictures as this is a rare opportunity.
Bring your photo in tomorrow. We cannot ac-
cept mail orders.

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MONEY is wasted when it is put
into clothes that do not represent its
true value. The labor put into their mak-
ing is wasted and the material which
might be used to advantage elsewhere is
wasted.

Good clothes are those which return in
value to you the worth of the money
you expend on them. Value in style, in
permanence of style and in material.

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range is wide, but every price indicates true worth.
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U. S. ARMY TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS WONDERFUL

France Covered With Network of Wires of Army Trunk Lines

CABLE TO BRITAIN

Tours, Central France.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Along the railway routes and the great national highways of France one sees mile after mile of the new telegraph and telephone lines set up by the American army, with squads of linemen in khaki stringing the wires and laying out new lines. The telegraph offices all through the war zones are crowded with khaki-uniformed operators and a personnel of American officers and enlisted men. It is one of the extensive systems suddenly installed on a huge scale with the coming of the Americans, spreading a vast wire network over all France and realizing government operation of telegraph and telephones on foreign soil even before it was under way on home soil.

This military nerve system is not alone telegraph and telephone lines, but cable lines across the channel so that American headquarters in France can be in immediate intercourse with American officials in London; wireless receiving and sending plants for detecting enemy exchanges and carrying on our own radio work; couriers and dispatch riders; weather observers to warn when storms may impede military operations, and all those modern methods of rapid communication which have become indispensable to warfare.

It is a complete linking together of the army, front and rear, headquarters, staff and line, keeping the commanding officers in constant touch with every division and every other branch in the huge field of operations. The movement of troops and the actual fighting of battles are largely dependent on this highly developed army communication, which not only joins our own army but keeps up the laisn of a vast united command.

It is something over 500 miles from the French coast to the battle line in eastern France, and throughout this distance there is a complete system of 10 and 20-wire American telegraph lines, linking the seaports with the front and also spreading through the vast ramifications of warehouses, camps, hospitals, construction shops and military establishments of all sort extending from

DAY'S CASUALTY LIST CONTAINED 329 NAMES

TWENTY-SIX ILLINOIS MEN INCLUDED IN THREE REPORTS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Forces: Killed in action, 95; missing in action, 35; wounded severely, 102; died of accident and other causes, 2; died from wounds, 13. **TOTAL, 247.** Ten Illinois men, none from the vicinity of Lee county, are included in the report.

The Marine Corps casualty report for the day is: Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 1; wounded severely, 24; wounded, degree undetermined, 1; missing in action, 1; in hands of enemy, 1. **TOTAL, 32.** Two Illinois men are mentioned.

The morning army-casualty report today was: Killed in action, 92; missing in action, 33; wounded severely, 110; died from wounds, 14; died of disease, 1. **TOTAL, 250.** The names of fourteen Illinois men are given.

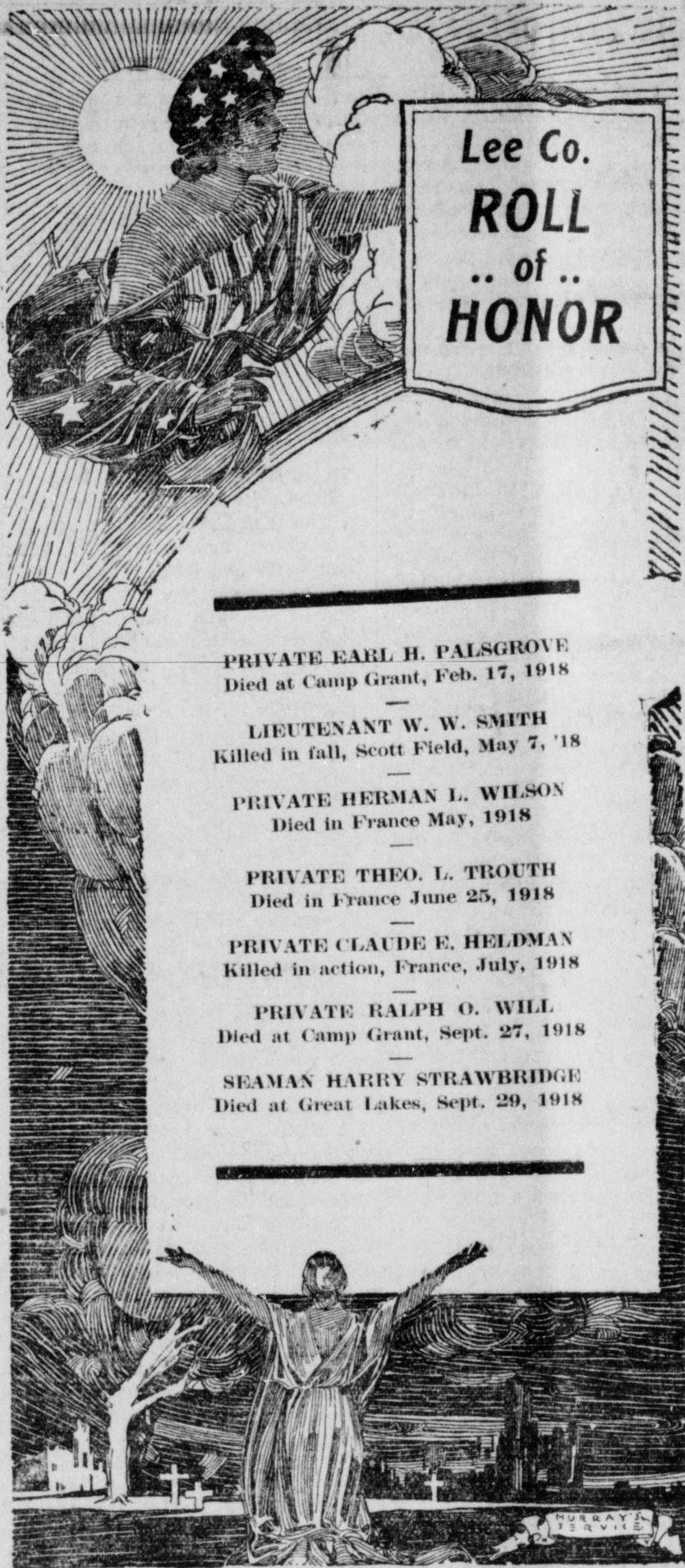
the ports inland to the firing line.

There is another multiple line running southward toward the Mediterranean and over to the Spanish frontier.

These are the trunk lines, extending clear across France and, besides these main arteries, every division and branch of the army has its own telegraph and telephone lines keeping up constant intercourse with headquarters. In every area occupied by the army along the front a complete system of lines runs back to switchboard central stations—from regiment back to the brigade, brigade to division, division to corps, corps to headquarters.

On the first day of the big battle above Chateau-Thierry when the Americans began their famous drive, there were 27,000 messages averaging over 60 words each—all the way from an extended report on an operation to a short sharp order for some new move in the swiftly-moving drama. Within six weeks, since the Americans had got into action, the communication between front and rear had quadrupled over the service on April 1 when the American activities were beginning to get in motion.

The culmination of the great battle late in July stirred into intense activity every branch of communication, with orders flying to hospitals, supply centers, ordnance works, and to the training and rest camps for the steady movement forward of fresh troops.



PRIVATE EARL H. PALSGROVE
Died at Camp Grant, Feb. 17, 1918

LIEUTENANT W. W. SMITH
Killed in fall, Scott Field, May 7, '18

PRIVATE HERMAN L. WILSON
Died in France May, 1918

PRIVATE THEO. L. TROUTH
Died in France June 25, 1918

PRIVATE CLAUDE E. HELDMAN
Killed in action, France, July, 1918

PRIVATE RALPH O. WILL
Died at Camp Grant, Sept. 27, 1918

SEAMAN HARRY STRAWBRIDGE
Died at Great Lakes, Sept. 29, 1918

CAPT. WILLIAM PERRY.

Dr. William Perry of Sterling, well known in Dixon, has been commissioned a captain in the U. S. Medical Corps.

KEEP YOUR ROOMS
WELL VENTILATED

FARMERS PREPARING FOR GREAT SESSION

ANNUAL INSTITUTE AT AMBOY
THIS MONTH PROMISES EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

The Lee County Farmers' Institute is to be held on October 16 and 17 at Amboy with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The following speakers are scheduled and every one is especially strong in the line which he represents:

A. N. Abbott, Morrison, Ill., on Livestock; Chas. Foss, Stephenson county, on Dairying; J. C. Mies, of Livingston county on Soils; Mrs. Katherine Hawthorn Welsh, Victoria, Ill., on Household Science subjects; Miss Lou M. Harris, of Rock Island county, on Schools; Prof. W. P. Flint, of the Entomology Department on Insect Pests; E. A. White of the College of Agriculture, on Farm Tractors and a speaker from the State Council of Defense.

Programs will be ready for distribution in a short time and can be obtained from Abram Ackert, Dixon, president, F. D. Gehant, W. Brooklyn, secretary, or from the Lee County Soil Improvement Association at Amboy.

REDPATH TALENT TO APPEAR IN THIS CITY

FIRST OF FIVE NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN AT M. E. CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT.

Superintendent Charles Hintz has arranged to bring Redpath attractions to Dixon this winter and arrangements have been completed to have these entertainments at the Methodist church. The Methodist Sunday school is behind the movement.

There will be five good entertainments. The first one will be given Friday night of this week by "The Allies," a ladies' quartet. Life, action and enthusiasm, cleverness and charm characterize the work of these girls. Miss Helen Waggoner will read that charming story, "Making a Man of Him."

This entertainment is a good one and the Methodist church should be filled tomorrow evening.

The other four entertainments will be scattered throughout the winter months.

FATHER ILL.

The Misses Bessie and Lizzie Spratt, students at the Coppins business college, were called to their home by the serious illness of their father.

KEEP YOUR ROOMS
WELL VENTILATED

Friday - Saturday Sale

—AT—

BROWN'S

Two Days Genuine Bargains SILKS

Skinner's Warranted Satin De Chene and Chiffon Taffetta, 36 inch Black and colors—\$3.00 value at, per yard **\$2.29**

Big Assortment 36 inch Taffeta and Satins, warranted to wear, celebrated "Corticelli" Brand, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values at **\$1.89**

New patterns in Fancy Stripes and Plaids, 36 inch, very attractive patterns, at per yard **\$1.89**

CORSETS

Discontinued numbers at Big Discount—Price **\$1.19**

New showing in Taffeta Silk Petticoats, Georgette and Voile Waists.



What is a "High Price?"

YOUR dollar means one hundred cents in money; the government guarantees that.

If you buy clothes you may get one hundred cents in value for each dollar in the price, and you may not.

You are willing to pay for value if you're sure of it. That's why, if you need clothes, you should come to us for

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes that save

They offer the true economy of assured quality. We guarantee that—the makers guarantee your satisfaction.

You will find here men's clothing of long wearing fabrics; lasting style keeping, service giving clothes. Prices a little higher than formerly, like all prices these days, but low enough to give you values that mean savings and true economy. Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are all-wool.

Boynton-Richards Co.

"The Standardized Store"

It Is of Such Lovely LINES and STUFFS That Parisian Women Talk!



Skirts for Immediate Wear

IN these days when women select clothes for their goodness, these Fall Skirts of wool and silk will receive their full share of attention. Service-giving quality has been thoroughly emphasized, yet novelty in tailoring shows the influence of smartness in Fall Fashions.

A War Measure

THE National Council of Defense instructed all retailers to begin advertising Christmas shopping early in September and to spread the shopping period over October, November and December. Lengthening hours of business and additional help are prohibited. Aggressive advertising will be necessary to convert the public—to overcome years of habit.

A L. GEISENHEIMER & CO.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO TAKE HOG CENSUS

QUESTIONNAIRES SENT OUT THROUGH COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION ASKS COUNT OF ALL FARM CATTLE

A farm census of cattle is to be taken October 15, by the school children of the state at the request of the United States food administration, Illinois division.

The count is to be made to enable a comparison between the cattle production of last year and this year. A plan for having a similar census taken every six months is also being considered.

The work will be carried on through the state board of education, which in turn will work through the county and local superintendents of schools.

This will lead up to an educational campaign not only among school children, but of school-teachers, along food conservation lines, which the educational division, Illinois food administration, plans to start in the near future.

Blanks for both hog and cattle count are being sent out by Harry A. Wheeler, federal food administrator for Illinois, to all the school-teachers of the state with detailed instructions for organizing the school children for the work.

Pupils will be instructed to count and record all cattle living on the date named this year, and to take particular care to get the number for the same date last year. Every animal will be counted, wherever it may be,

and recorded in one of the classes on the blank.

Dairy cattle are to include all animals that are kept for producing milk for human use. Dairy cows are all females that have begun to produce milk, no matter what their age may be.

All other cattle are to include the bulls kept and being raised for dairy purposes, as well as other cattle kept for beef production or any other purpose except for present and future milk production for human use.

Following are the questions farmers will be called upon to answer:

How many cows do you keep to produce milk?

How many heifers over six months old raised to produce milk?

How many heifer calves under six months old intended for dairy purposes?

How many steers and bulls over one year old?

How many cows and heifers over one year old?

How many over one year old did you kill for meat during the last twelve months?

The question regarding slaughter on the farm, is to enable an estimate of the number that are killed for meat on the farms in comparison to the number that appear for slaughter at the stockyards.

CANDY PURCHASES ARE LIMITED TO ONLY ONE POUND

Illinois Confectioners to Devote Half of Window Space to War Activities.

Illinois confectioners last week decided to limit their sales of candy to one pound per person a time in order to cooperate with the Illinois division of the food administration in conserving candy.

The new rules will not apply to soldiers, sailors, or Red Cross nurses. Civilians who are buying candy for anyone in the service will also be allowed to purchase more than the one-pound limit.

By making these exceptions to the rule, the soldier's candy supply will not be cut off, and dealers will be able to make use of any supply of two, three, and five-pound boxes they may have on hand.

Retail confectioners will also devote 50 per cent of their window display space to war activities such as Red Cross, Liberty loan, War Savings stamps, etc.

"EAT LESS, WASTE LESS," IS NEW FOOD SLOGAN

Robert Stevenson Tells of Crop Outlook for 1918.

"Eat less, waste less," is the new slogan of the United States food administration, and is amply justified by facts.

Last year we exported more foodstuffs than ever before, but this year we have promised a 50 per cent increase over last year's.

Our wheat and corn crops look promising according to Robert Stevenson, Jr., deputy food administrator for Illinois, but late reports indicate that our potato crop will be short 58,000,000 bushels over last year's.

"Indications are that there will be a decrease in all the potato-growing states except Maine. The yield in Michigan, it is estimated, will be reduced 7,000,000 bushels, in Wisconsin, 3,000,000 bushels."

"Beef shortage gives promise of becoming more stringent owing to three years extreme dry weather in southwestern states. Many cattle have been shipped from the southwest to Pennsylvania and the East to find feeding grounds. In other cases these lightweight cattle have been shipped to market and slaughtered to save them from starvation. Cattle thus forced on the market are referred to as drought refugees. This means serious depletion in the country's cattle breeding herds.

"It is generally known that sugar is scarce and must be used with the greatest care. Probably everyone who patronizes restaurants or hotels appreciates this fact, but it is not yet fully realized by the stay-at-home folks.

"People must learn the meaning of conservation as never before, if we are to help the boys over there give the final punches that will win the war."

Keep on saving food, just as our boys keep on winning over there. THEY do not stop for a day or an hour—neither can WE.

For many of our boys, war will mean the sacrifice of their lives. Can you not sacrifice some of your food, that some of these lives may be spared?

Save sugar, wheat, meat, and fats—any waste will prolong the war.

DOULOS IS IN FRANCE. Fred Doulos of the Purity, now a member of Q. M. Unit 1, has arrived safely in France, according to a card received at the store yesterday.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION ESTABLISHING PRICE INTERPRETATION BOARDS

Is Protection to Merchant and to Consuming Public.

The food administration is now receiving from the principal cities of the country price interpretation lists, and is balancing these, one against the other. This balancing soon discloses those prices that are out of line in any city, and these are immediately taken up by the price interpretation board of that city which consists of three members—one retail merchant, one member of the food administration, and one representative of the consuming public.

This work is of immense protection to the consuming public affected, and is resulting in a general stabilization of prices on the "fair price list."

The food administration is rapidly extending this system of balancing one community against the other, all over the country, by the establishment of price interpretation boards in as many communities as possible.

Interpretation of prices is a protection to the merchant as well as to the consumer, because it gives him a fair profit and protects him from misunderstanding on the part of the public.

The food administration is urging every county that has not already a price interpretation board, to demand the immediate establishment of one, and also the publication of a fair price list in the newspapers of their community.

Restaurant Patrons Must Ask for Sugar.

Owners of hotels, restaurants, and public eating houses are being requested by the Illinois food administration to instruct waiters and waitresses not to serve sugar unless patrons ask for it, and then only one level teaspoonful per person.

In many restaurants and cafes sugar is served to people who would not use it unless it were placed before them. The food administration points out that in just such ways as these, public eating places can save large quantities of food, and do much toward aiding in the national food program.

PUBLIC COLLECTING FRUIT PITS FOR SOLDIERS' GAS MASKS

Housewives, grocers, restaurant patrons, department store shoppers, and school children are all taking part in the movement to save fruit pits and nut shells which the government needs in the manufacture of charcoal for gas masks for our soldiers.

At the request of the United States food administration receptacles have been placed in stores, public buildings, schools, etc., with signs asking that fruit pits and nut shells be deposited. All pits, stones and shells are dried before being deposited.

Only the best gas masks will save our boys from painful death. These masks cannot be made without good charcoal and wood charcoal has proved deficient.

Fruit pits and nut shells make the necessary charcoal and as a result enormous quantities of these are needed at once.

The public has responded heartily to the call, and many carloads of pits and shells are now being collected by the Red Cross.

Save half a pound of food a week and help win the war by 1919.

Eat less food—stop all waste.

If you have anything to sell, try a classified ad in the Dixon Evening Telegraph. 25 words 2 times for 25 cents, 4 times for 50 cents or 6 times for 75 cents.

LETTERS FROM DIXON BOYS WITH UNCLE SAM'S ARMY REPLETE WITH CONFIDENCE AND CONTENT

Mrs. Angus Owen has received the following letters from her brother, Lieut. W. W. Elliott, in France. He visited his sister here shortly after receiving his commission as second lieutenant at Ft. Sheridan. He was first stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky., and later at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. Miss Dede Elliott of this city, is also a sister:

France, Aug. 24, 1918.

Dear Sister and All: Two days ago I acquired an address which you can use. Previously I scoured France for the organization I wish I could cite the places I went through, but while in England couldn't write because I was too busy reading others' mail. Anyway I couldn't send an address.

Am very much pleased with France, but the country is at war and many conveniences are overlooked. The people and country are fine and that Ed. Cusick wrote back. The resemblance to Ireland surely exists insofar as barn and house exist under one roof, and have for centuries.

Have an over-abundance of trash to cart around from post to pillar and keep sight of at every change of station. Certainly it is not easy to "get by" very rapidly speaking French. It's coming but rather scattered, about like Bobby speaking. Wouldn't it be a fierce place to put anyone who delights in conversation?

We are no win a rest billet. My room is with two old people who can't speak a word in English but are curious enough and observing. They collectively grasp meaning out of my small vocabulary assisted by signs which count for fifty per cent, thanks to Brophy.

Suppose you all have wondered why I hadn't written but common sense would help after my card arrived safe. After landing you surely wouldn't think I immediately came under fire.

Have seen plenty of Fritz, both captive and over here. Anything further there is probably better off kept mum.

Am O. K. so far and for Pete's sake, get busy and write for I haven't had a word since you sent me away. Have letters here for Ada and Ann so if one gets three you should be informed.

If Angus was here his assistants would probably be Fritzies—that sort of work they are usually put at. Will write again for fear this floats, but answer when you can. Say hello to Zetta.

Best of luck to all, Brother Will.

In France, Aug. 27, 1918.

Dear Ones at Home: With such a space of water between us, I thought it might be well to start another letter home for fear the first one took a notion to swim or visit the Kaiser clique.

My spare time is no reason why I haven't written more. We are certainly given enough excitement, moving and hiking, to wear off what might otherwise be loneliness. Everything is new—people, country, "drill," Boche, men and money. We eat with our company now but before I found it I jabbered French about as well as I used to talk German to old "Dad" on the road.

Am now sole boss of a front room in a typical French home. The men

live in barracks, barns, etc., but we walk in and occupy someone's spare room. Am now with two old French women and a man. They are not overly gifted with English, nor I with French. Our conversation consists of "words," not sentences. My "striker" rattles away with them and never translates any complaints, so I'm safe here at least.

You couldn't mention many cities in England or France I have not passed through or visited. Sort of sight seer but indications are now that my services will be needed elsewhere where the pebbles fly. My first glimpse of No Man's land was very favorable; in fact, it could hardly be called such. Have heard the "Berthas" roar and machine guns sputter. Aeroplane maneuvers and scraps are not uncommon. Seems queer, but I can already tell the hum of a Hun plane from that of an ally.

This particular vicinity reminds me very much of the old "eighty." Add Pat Lyons' hill and you have our hike to the drill field. A few farmers are left cutting grain with cradles and hauling it to town in two wheeled carts. One horse ahead of the other. The houses are all stone but not entirely houses for they also include shelter for horses and cows. They probably will have a marble floor in the hallway, the left door into the kitchen, the right one into the stable. Rather an offensive odor, but it can't compare with the stuff the Huns send over to have us inhale.

When I pulled out of sight of the States I felt rather sick—not sea sick—but after seeing conditions in England and France after four years of sacrifice, I brightened up a little. Should such a thing ever hit us we surely would appreciate any assistance.

Your papers at home come very near telling you all that Fritz needs to know about trips, losses and battles. I could write some interesting dope but it can be withheld until after "Pershing has crossed the Rhine."

It is needless to say that I would appreciate a good feed at home and a general talk with all the folks. We often forget that such ever existed, but to those who do see them again, they will certainly be appreciated. (Sounds as if I were an old-timer, but I have already seen some of this game.) What's more, fortune or something else, has at last placed me in a scrappy outfit. F. B. Cowdrey can give you more than I can but should I get mine remember what I said about no scars in the back. Certainly, if experience of others helps any, I have good surroundings.

You folks will worry unnecessarily. I know, if you don't hear regularly, but please consider transportation of what mail I do have a chance to write. There's no reason at all to worry, unless you see my name in print, and then I'll have a Red Cross nurse (perhaps Al's sister) drop you a line.

Tell Grand-pap this country would suit him, a second Pennsylvania for hills, and "no water." Every man, woman and child carry a wine bottle, but for me I pass it up because it reminds me of our vinegar elder at home.

Wish you and Angus could drop in

and take away a few souvenirs from Germany. They are plentiful but every pound counts on a hike and we live out of nose baskets and sleep on our backs.

Whenever I accumulate time, paper, and pencil enough I'll write again, but don't let my condition stop the ones at home. No mail since I left home!

Give Dad, Al and Gene my best regards and everyone at home. Best luck to all. Please write.

Lt. W. W. Elliott, Co. K, 16th Inf., A. E. F.

FROM ERNEST BATES.

Miss Lucile Bates, from her brother, who is in France:

France, Aug. 19, 1918.

Dear Sister and All:

Your three letters written in July received and was glad to get them. I am feeling fine and glad you are all the same. My regiment just came back from the front lines after being there for three weeks. During that time we went over the top several times at the Huns. Take it from me, going over the top is no picnic, and I am quite sure you people have not the slightest idea as to what war is in these modern times. My regiment was in on the big drive which started a month ago all along the western front. My regiment hit the line a little northeast of Paris, at the point where the Huns were nearest to Paris. The first time we went over we pushed the Huns back six or seven miles in a day and night and took many prisoners, etc. The Huns call us "Devil Dogs." Some name, isn't it?

I wish I was at the Great Lakes with Chester and Glenn. Tell Chester I received his letter written from there and was glad to get it. The only Dixon boys I have seen to date are Clarence McPherson and Harry Hogan. George Osbanh was gassed in the first battle we were in and was taken to a hospital and that's the last I have heard of him.

Tell Frank Stephan and Mrs. Smith I have their letters and glad they wrote me.

I will close with love to all and hope I may see you all soon.

Private Ernest T. Bates, U. S. Infantry, A. E. F.

France, Aug. 23, 1918.

Dear Sister and All: I will write you a few lines and let you know I am well and doing my share of sweating the last few days, as it's some hot. My regiment was at the front for a month and was pulled back for the rest which we needed badly. A few days ago we were put on trains and took a long ride which put us where we are now, somewhere in the far east part of France. I have seen a great deal of France and when one gets away from the war zone you see some beautiful country, but I do not like the homes or the way they live over here.

Did I ever tell you that I was in London, Eng., and Paris on the way over here? Well I want to say they are both very wonderful cities to see.

Will close for this time, with love to all and hope I may see you all before long and tell you of the many things I have seen since I left home.

Goodbye, Private Ernest T. Bates.

YANKS STUDYING GERMAN SPEECH

By Associated Press

With the American Forces in France.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Many American soldiers in France have taken up the study of the German language. Some say they are eager to talk to the German prisoners, and others explain that they desire to be prepared to speak German when they reach Berlin. Nearly every American company has one or more individuals who speak German, more or less, and the boys study German during spare moments. After two or three months in France many American soldiers are able to speak some French.

NIGHT SCHOOLS TO AID THE WAR

By Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 3.—So great additions to the shipbuilding forces of the Emergency Fleet Corporation may be obtained in the shortest time and that green men may be taught night schools will be established by the Educational and Training section of the Shipping Board.

It has been estimated by Chairman Hurley that 100,000 additional men are needed in the shipyards, and that many others will have to be secured to fill the places made vacant by the new draft.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Paul Kopecek to Peter and Mary J. Molnar wd \$1400 pt lot 56 Moller's sur Dixon.

Frank A. Fouk to Albert F. Fouk wd \$8000 hnsqw 34 Brooklyn.

Frank A. Fouk to Lucetta M. Schmitz wd \$8000 hnsqw 34 Brooklyn.

ON FIFTH YEAR.

Oct. 1, Postmaster William Hogan began his fifth year as the head of Uncle Sam's office here.

EVENING TELEGRAPH'S WEEKLY FASHION LETTER

New York, Sept. 30. What a glorious relief—the arrival of the ever-desirable cool fall days. Thoughts turn most naturally to all the wondrous things that are offered for Indian summer. When the fresh, clear breezes are felt brushing gently our sunburned skin, we explore cautiously the rapidly appearing area of new designs, there to find a definite refutation to the argufying winds and lowered temperature, and having acquired our protectorate, laugh in the face of the elements and carry on as usual.



Original New Design.

I say "cautiously" must we explore, for indeed every little detail of purchase must be one of necessity. One can no longer go about experimenting with this or that style. Surely everyone has been shocked when upon asking the price of an article found it doubled that of pre-war days. And these conditions will prevail all through the winter, and the government has asked the cooperation of both the manufacturer and consumers.

Capes for Fall.

As a result of the conservation measures, designers have created a variety of cape designs, which were shown in their openings. Their graceful lines appeal to all women and they may be made from a minimum amount of material. One of the smart women seen at an aviation fest not long ago wore a beige duvetyne, the lower edge of which just dripped with heavy silken fringe of a darker shade. The body of the cape was shirred on a deep yoke which extended around the shoulders. The long ends were edged with fringe to correspond with the lower edge.

However, coat suits are vying for favor, and so far are running them a close second. The majority of suits are fur trimmed and the materials are not pure wool. For wool, too, must we give up, not entirely, but that percentage which means the positive victory for democracy. Will—

ing says the modern woman, for she knows only too well the charm of the substitutes. And the substitutes? Velvet and satins. What is there that is more attractive, more absolutely feminine than velvet?

Substitutes for Wool.

The large majority of dresses are developed in these fascinating stuffs, and owing to the richness and elegance of these fabrics little trimming is required. Illustrated here are two exceptionally good designs which might well deserve development in the popular materials. The first one is a combination of serge and satin with the touch of worsted embroidery on the panel. The other is an entire satin frock and trimmed with the raging novelty, frings. Both are smart and simple and would be suitably developed entirely of velvet.

The Revival of Beaver.

Hats of beaver are being seen now in all the smart shops. One particularly nice one was a dull old-blue silk velvet faced with beige-colored beaver. The effect was quite stunning as the hat turned up at the side-back and formed a charmingly pert angle. Like the dresses the hats are



Satin Successfully Used.

devoid of trimming and depend entirely on the smartness of their line. The line, not what is on the hat, always brands it. A most unusual design has just been imported by a manufacturer from Lauret. The entire tricorne hat is made of mole-skin and the highly pointed front is covered with cerise flowers. What a glorious color scheme, cerise and taupe!

So you see after all we are not so badly off even though it is war times. What a pleasure to be able to give up something for the country. And to think of all the war has taught us! Why, at the present time, the dye manufacturers have perfected their dyes and now they equal if not excel the importations that we used to depend upon.

AMERICAN LAUNCHES GUARD FRENCH COAST

By Associated Press.

A French Atlantic Port.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—France in her work of safeguarding the coast from mines and submarines is using a large number of motor launches of the standardized American type which came over under their own steam with a loss of only one out of fifty.

One of the most successful boats used for the work is the cannierie which, working with Diesel engines, can steam 3,000 miles at ten knots an hour without refueling, and so American type which came over under their own steam with a loss of only one out of fifty.

DAUGHTER BORN.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blackburn of 511 Ottawa avenue, Tuesday night.

299 ACRE FARM PUBLIC AUCTION

FOR SALE AT The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, commencing at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp

Tuesday, October 8th, 1918

On premises known as "Clear View Farm" one-half mile NE of Walton; 5 miles west of Amboy; 9 miles south of Dixon.

Described as the E 1-2 of NW 1-4 and West 1-2 of NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 and E 1-2 of SW 1-4, also 20 acres of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 all in Sec. 14, Township 20, Range 9, E of 4th P. M. This is one of the best farms in Marion Township; all good, productive soil, all tiled, fenced and cross fenced; two sets of improvements in good condition.

Improvement No. 1 consists of 12-room house with furnace; acetylene lights; cistern, barn 40x80; silo 14x32; hog house; chicken house; double corn crib; granary; ice house; wind mill and tank; good orchard.

Improvement No. 2 consists of 6-room house with furnace; barn 46x52; double corn crib 28x52; machine shed 18x52; silo 12x28; shed 18x40; windmill and cement tank; orchard and small fruit.

This will be a golden opportunity for any one wishing to buy a farm for a home or an investment.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.—Consists of 33 head of Cattle, 12 milch cows; 7 two-year old steers; 5 two-year old heifers; 8 spring calves. 23 head of pure bred, big type Poland China hogs; 3 yearling boars and 4 yearling gilts by Orange Giant, and he is one of the best 2-year-old boars that will be sold this fall; 12 two-year-old sows and 13 shoats. Twelve tons of alfalfa hay; 300 bushels of seed barley; 50 acres of standing corn. Four good Shropshire bucks.

TERMS.—Terms on Real Estate.—10 per cent of purchase price on day of sale. \$30,000 of balance can run 3 years at 5 per cent; balance on or before March 1, 1919.

Terms on Personal Property.—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest with privilege of paying note at any time during the year and stop interest.

MRS. RUTH A. McCARTY, Owner.

POWELL & MCCOLL, Auctioneers

CLIFFORD GRAY, Clerk.



McCALL Patterns

There are two kinds of Charm—Charm of personality and Charm of dress. One woman in a thousand looks well-dressed no matter what she wears—but the appearance of the nine hundred and ninety-nine depends upon just one thing—the proper selection of Clothes. The name McCALL upon any design is the equivalent of Sterling or Silver.

McCall Patterns for OCTOBER Now On Sale

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Six Times (one week)75
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Twelve Times (two weeks)\$1.25
(5c for each additional word)	
Twenty-six Times (one month)\$2.25
(9c for each additional word)	

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WANTED. Business men who are in need of ledgers, cash books, day books, etc., to call No. 5 and make an appointment with our special representative who will be here in a few days with a full sample line of the above. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

WOMEN WANTED. Salary \$24 full time, 50c an hour spare time, distributing guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Permanent. Experience unnecessary. Apply Guarantee Mills, Norristown, Pa. 210-183

WANTED. An elderly woman to take care of sick woman. Apply to Michael Duffy, 450 Chestnut street. 219-ft

WANTED. Second girl. Apply Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, 204 Ottawa ave. 225-ft

WANTED. An elderly lady as housekeeper by young lady teacher. Phone Y580 during evening. 22713

WANTED. AGENT—A contract worth considering. General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corp. Assets over \$15,000,000. A company with a reputation for settling all claims promptly. Offices all over the world and U. S. Desires to establish a general agency in Dixon and vicinity. Experience not essential. A man or woman willing to devote whole or part time as district and local agent, city or county appointing sub-agents to handle our Combined Health-Accident policies for all professions, occupations, housewives, women employed now in great demand, or the monthly plan. Good commission, exclusive territory assigned to capable representative. G. H. Garretson, Dist. Mgr., 1811 Insurance Exchange, Chicago 22713

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FOR SALE. 120-acre farm, 3 miles north of Waukegan. 75 acres under cultivation, balance pasture. Good buildings. A. F. Dillman, Dixon, Route 1, phone 9310. 207ft

FOR SALE. 120-acre farm, 5 miles southwest of Ambros on hard road. Will sell cheap and on good terms, if taken at once. For particulars call or write J. P. Powers, Ohio, Ill. 222-13*

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FOR SALE. Hard coal base burner. Enquire of A. Turner, 414 Boardman Place, or phone Y-272. 1f

FOR SALE. Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and Lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-ft

FOR SALE. A scholarship in both bookkeeping and shorthand courses. Good in either Brown's Business College, Sterling or Freeport, Ill. Address Box 39, Sterling, Ill. 210-ft

FOR SALE. 30 thoroughbred Poland-China boars. M. H. Brimblecom Son, Polo, Route 3. 222-124*

FOR SALE. Choice farm of 123 acres, known as the Rosbrook farm, near Eldena, Ill. Will be sold Friday, Oct. 11, at 2 o'clock on the premises. For particulars inquire F. J. Rosbrook, executor. 226-14

FOR SALE. Some big type Chester White registered boars, cheap. Call or phone Lynn P. Parker, Harmon, Ill. 22613

FOR SALE. A beautiful sorrel pony with white legs, and some white in mane and tail; gentle and right size for buggy, and for children to drive. Pony buggy, harness, heavy laprobe. Offered this week only at \$150. Barn to be removed from 410 So. Ottawa Ave., for only \$25 if bought this week. G. W. Stoddard. 22713*

FOR SALE. Big, flat Dutch cabbage, in any quantity. L. Eddy, 420 North Lincoln Ave. 22711*

FIVE STATES FURNISH OVER HALF BIG TAXES

Interesting Figures On Income Tax Paid Government Last Year

ILLINOIS IN THE BUNCH

With New York, Pa., Ohio and Mass., Paid Nearly Two-Thirds of Total

By Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 3.—Five states—New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Massachusetts—furnished nearly two-thirds of the taxes collected by the government during the fiscal year ending last June 30. Of the \$3,694,703,334 collected in federal taxes, these states gave \$2,282,000,000, or 61 per cent, and of the \$2,839,083,585 gathered from income and excess profits taxes, the principal source of revenue, these states supplied \$1,868,000,000, or 65 per cent. From miscellaneous taxes, \$855,619,748 was collected in the whole country.

New York paid \$839,378,000, of which \$689,265,000 was income and excess profits taxes, or 22 per cent of the entire nation's collections. This was largely due to the fact that many corporations with plants scattered through the country reported earnings from their New York headquarters.

Income and excess profits taxes in 1918 were 7.9 times greater than income taxes in 1917. A table of collections from these sources by states in the two years shows that West Virginia jumped from \$1,921,000 to \$45,549,000, an increase of nearly 24 times, proportionately greater than any other state. Utah stood lowest in the record of gains with a little less than twice the 1917 amount.

New York, which showed 36 per cent of the total income taxes in 1917, reported only 24 per cent this year. Pennsylvania collected 11.8 times as much in 1918 as in 1917. Illinois showed a gain of 10.5 times. Ohio 11 times and Massachusetts 8.2 times. Southern states with a few exceptions reported gains exceeding the average for the whole country. The revenue bureau has not yet tabulated income and excess profits tax collections to show separately the amounts from corporations, partnerships and individuals.

Collections by states and territories, showing income and excess profits taxes, and totals, with the difference representing miscellaneous taxes, were reported as follows:

	Income and Ex. Pfts Tax	Total
Ala.	\$ 18,210,000	\$ 19,131,000
Alaska ..	241,000	379,000
Ariz.	6,179,000	6,725,000
Ark.	5,731,000	6,312,000
Cal.	76,641,000	109,815,000
Colo.	23,190,000	25,004,000
Conn.	62,190,000	74,347,000
Del.	27,410,000	32,943,000
D. of C. ..	8,822,000	12,791,000
Fla.	4,639,000	7,867,000
Ga.	16,230,000	19,015,000
Hawaii ..	8,961,000	9,686,000
Idaho.	2,067,000	2,316,000
Ill.	275,579,000	362,454,000
Ind.	29,054,000	57,580,000
Iowa.	14,973,000	17,460,000
Kan.	25,943,000	29,211,000
Ken.	20,946,000	28,764,000
La.	21,807,000	35,166,000
Me.	12,016,000	13,237,000
Mass.	40,093,000	61,407,000
Mich.	166,598,000	191,814,000
Min.	71,061,000	103,678,000
Minn.	58,218,000	70,706,000
Miss.	4,964,000	5,337,000
Mo.	60,012,000	88,559,000
Mont.	3,325,000	6,991,000
Neb.	11,335,000	13,875,000
Nev.	609,000	892,000
N. H.	6,318,000	7,766,000
N. J.	71,811,000	103,276,000
N. Mex. ..	1,802,000	2,526,000
N. Y.	689,265,000	839,378,000
N. C.	20,251,000	69,676,000
N. D.	1,828,000	2,078,000
Ohio.	241,937,000	309,826,000
Okla.	18,261,000	19,533,000
Ore.	10,070,000	11,473,000
Penn.	495,889,000	589,064,000
R. I.	16,385,000	20,473,000
S. C.	7,884,000	8,451,000
S. D.	2,478,000	2,838,000
Tenn.	14,173,000	17,998,000
Texas.	30,313,000	40,014,000
Utah.	2,504,000	3,572,000
Vt.	3,589,000	4,001,000
Va.	21,486,000	36,003,000
Wash.	19,334,000	20,965,000
W. Va.	45,548,000	48,012,000
Wis.	39,192,000	58,817,000
Wyo.	2,685,000	3,690,000
Ph. Is.		785,000

FRENCH HONOR RED CROSS HEAD

Paris.—H. P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council today received the commander cross of the Legion of Honor. This is the highest rank in the order ever conferred upon an American civilian.

FINDS FARMERS IN NORTHWEST GLAD

X. F. Gehant returned last night from a three week's tour of Wisconsin and Minnesota. During this tour Mr. Gehant took occasion to observe the crop conditions. He reports the farmers there in splendid shape, relative to crops and finance.



STOVES

No matter what kind of stove you may be wanting we have it.

Don't delay for stoves are scarce, most foundries being required to do government work.

HELP WANTED

We want a young man below draft age or deferred class to work in store.

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HARDWARE CO.
DIXON, ILLINOIS

NO REST FOR FRITZ DURING THIS WINTER

(Continued from Page One)

have abandoned. But there is something wrong and men who have commanded troops in the recent Franco-American-British offensives are inclined to believe it is the realization by the people of Germany of the hopelessness of keeping up the fight against a foe who obviously is growing stronger instead of weaker.

German newspapers, official and semi-official documents and private letters that occasionally come to the hands of the Allied troops no longer contain sneers regarding the American assistance. It is recognized that the American army cannot be disposed so easily.

Increasing speed of fire and ever swifter assaults and manoeuvres have been the principal developments of the art of war this year. A year ago an attack was a lumbering ponderous thing, moving along heavily and deliberately behind a great weight of artillery preparation. Today speed is the thing. The rate of advance in the British army has been increased four-fold in the past year.

Behind the screen of swift-moving tanks, armored motor cars and cavalry, the assault divisions rush into the German positions, occupying trenches, stamping out isolated nests of resistance and collecting the masses of prisoners. The infantry necessarily move more slowly than the mobile assault forces, but when one takes into account the width of the usual thrust operation nowadays and its depth, the movement is wonderfully fast, and a day's operations, if successful, mean the occupation of many square miles of territory.

In particular, speed has been applied to the movement of artillery, which is the vital thing in holding the positions won. Mechanical improvements have been applied to gun tractors so that now guns can be brought up in a quarter of the time that was necessary a few months ago. In the same way the tank has become a mobile gun battery, able to fire as it advances.

Motor transport is the essential factor in concentrating infantry. Food, ammunition, water and all supplies are carried up in motor trucks.

As fast as the line moves, the engineers are busy extending the light railways, and as fast as the rails are laid, they begin to carry their burden of supplies and ammunition. Many miles of track can now be laid by a single section of engineers in a day, and by the evening after a successful attack, the late field of battle is criss-

crossed with line after line of steel rails, all hard at work consolidating and preparing for a further step forward.

As speed of attack develops on the allied side, so the helter-skelter character of the German movement in the opposite direction must increase. The effect of a sudden push-back on the German lines is like the impact of a locomotive on a train of freight cars—the shock drives the farthest freight car farthest back. The effect of the Allied blow is immeasurably enhanced by the speed with which it is delivered.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded from Dixon post office. Mail should be in the post office ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

East Mail	
No. 6	2:45 a. m.
No. 8	6:55 a. m.
No. 12	3:50 p. m.
No. 14	7:10 p. m.
No. 18	10:40 a. m.
West Mail	
No. 5	9:55 a. m.
No. 19	12:50 p. m.
No. 27	6:40 p. m.
No. 9	8:50 p. m.
No. 15	2:45 a. m.
South Mail	
No. 119	6:55 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.
North Mail	
No. 132	9:30 a. m.
No. 120	5:50 p. m.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.
JAS. W. BALLOU, Assistant

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

(Effective Sunday, June 2.)		
No.	East Bound	Ar Chicago
6	3:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
5	3:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:34 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
100	(Sunday only)	
	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

No.	West Bound	Ar Dixon
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
27	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	6:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
25	6:40 p. m.	9:37 p. m.
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.
*No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, not extra fare.		

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound	
119	7:32 a. m.
1 Clinton Express	5:15 p. m.
North Bound	
132 Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a. m.
20 Mail	6:21 p. m.
Freight Freight*	12:30 p. m.

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

(Corrected by G. J. Downing, Sept. 21, 1918)

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.—A heavy fine for overcharge is provided by federal regulations.

	Cost to Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$11.60 per bbl.	60c to \$1.20
Sugar	\$8.38 per cwt.	1c per lb.
Navy beans	14c per lb.	2c to 3c per lb.
Lima beans	14½c per lb.	2c to 3c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	\$6.00 per case	1c to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	\$8.40 per case	1c to 3c per can
Pure lard	28c per lb.	4c to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds	24c per lb.	4c to 5c per lb.
Bacon	32½c to 45c.	4c to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	25c to 33c per lb.	3c extra for slicing
Corn meal, per lb.	4½c per lb.	2c to 6c per lb.
Prunes	9c to 16c per lb.	1½c per lb.
Rice	9c to 12c per lb.	2c to 3c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	\$2.15 to \$2.20	2c to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	\$3.00	3c to 5c per can
Creamery butter		3c to 6c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream		4c to 8c per lb.
Eggs, fresh	36c per doz.	4c to 7c per doz.
Broken mill pkg. bulk wheat flour		1c per lb.

BROWN SHOE CO.

Women and Girls wanted to learn Shoe making. Steady work, good pay. Free Nursery for children.

—The Telegraph will be glad to publish soldiers' letters. If you have any from your son or brother bring them to our office.

MARKETS

Editor's Note.—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.
Oats—white, .67, mixed, .64
Corn—white, \$1.00 to \$1.40

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	Pay	Sell	Carry
Creamery butter	.67	.66		
Dairy butter	.58	.64	.60	
Lard	.28	.35	.33	
Eggs	.40	.46	.43	
Potatoes	1.35	1.75	1.60	
Flour	3.25	3.00		
LIVE POULTRY.				
Springers	.19			
Light hens	.17			
Heavy hens	.19			
Old roosters	.14			
Ducks, White Pekin	.15			
India Runner Ducks	.08			
Muscovy Ducks	.08			
Geese	.08			
Turkeys	.16			

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Some of the houses have 4 rooms, 5 rooms, 6 rooms, and on up to 13.

The lots vary in size from 32x90 to 1 1/2 acres.

Some are close in and some are out where the grass is green.

Some can be bought for cash and others can be had for \$100 down and easy monthly payments, just like rent, only different.

One party has a large house on Peoria Avenue to trade for a smaller house in any good neighborhood—the North Side preferred.

Renters, look over that big bunch of rent receipts and take a long breath and resolve to buy a home while the buying is good—before the Kaiser gets the finishing touches and property begins to soar like the American Eagle. There is no time like the present.

Come in and see what we have to offer. We're the easiest people you ever saw to approach. You don't have to hand us oranges on the end of a fish-pole.

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Hats at reduced prices to close out the stock.

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AMERICAN MADE PEACE NECESSARY TO WORLD

(Continued from Page 1)

Buy Bonds to back our army. Till the German shall have paid; And men shall know the lasting peace Which America has made."

Mr. Alden took the ground that there can be no peace that will endure among nations until it is founded on the justice that America has made the basis of the relations between states in this country. He discussed the history of man's progress towards desiring and now achieving such a peace under four heads: First, Fighting without preparedness. Second, Fighting with preparedness. Third, Preparedness without fighting. Fourth, Neither fighting nor preparing to fight. He treated second diplomacy as a part of fighting preparedness. He argued that militarism had never travelled without treachery for a side partner.

"Peace has been picked green heretofore and the world has had the colic," said the speaker. He continued: "Peace can not be ripened out of all the centuries of conflict just because somebody has a vision that peace should come. Peace can be grown only out of one soil. It must come from the earth 'wherein dwelleth righteousness.'"

"America has made her diplomacy clean. Her ambassadors have been friends, not spies, in the lands to which they have been accredited. America has thrown matters of state into the limelight. She has married diplomacy to publicity. And of the union has righteousness been born. It has not grown up yet. But it is a healthy child and has led America to find her sanctuaries of worship on the pleasant paths of peace. America invites the world to 'the new heavens and the new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness.' The lecturer concluded with the quotation of Ballantine's poem entitled: 'Woodrow Wilson's Prayer.'"

Mr. Alden will speak next week on the subject: "The Moneyless Asset." The meeting at The Peoples Church will be held on Friday evening, October 11th, at 8 o'clock.

A. F. & A. M. WILL ATTEND FUNERAL

A special meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of Harry Ford. A full attendance is requested by the Master.

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U. S. NEGROES AMUSE FRENCH

By Associated Press

With the American Troops in France—American negro soldiers in France are a source of never-ending interest and amusement to the French, who do not tire of watching and listening as they wield picks and shovels, and chat as they work in a wiled minor key.

They have shown a fearlessness amounting almost to utter indifference—if their white officers are with them—a carelessness where personal danger is involved that is at once amazing and sometimes annoying to the officers, and a desire to fight that amounts to a mania.

The American negro soldier, in the words of a colonel who commands a regiment of them and has for years known a great deal about their characteristics, is very close to a fatalist when it comes to fear. Repeatedly his own troops bandy remarks among themselves, the gist of which is about as follows:

"Don't worry about that shell, Rastus. It ain't got your number on it."

And the shell screamed by, the negroes who believe it had not their number stand idly around and expose themselves as they should not. The colonel frankly admits being afraid when big shells are flying about, and seeks cover.

The first regiment which went into action, long ago now, went in primarily because it threatened to decimate itself in inactivity. Razors and knives came more and more freely into play, and the men demanded so frequently and so insistently of their officers why they might not get some action that it was finally arranged for them. They proved quite as strenuous fighters in the line as they had behind it.

It goes without saying that the negro soldier is as boastful as any in a similar profession. The Marines had just covered themselves with glory in the Chateau Thierry fight when a delegation from a negro regiment in line in a quiet sector, waited on the commanding officer and asked if they too might not get in on the "fun."

"Let us go in, colonel," they said. "We are the only real fighters. The Marines are all right, of course, but just let us have a whack at the Boche. Then the Marines won't be in it. And as for the rest, Lord they don't count at all."

KEEP YOUR ROOMS WELL VENTILATED

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—				
Oct. 131	132 1/2	129 3/4	130 3/4	
Nov. 129	131	127 3/4	129 1/4	
Dec. 126 1/2	128 1/4	124 3/4	126 3/4	
Oats—				
Oct. 68 1/4	69	67 1/2	68 1/2	
Nov. 68 3/4	69 3/4	68	69	
Dec. 69 1/2	70 1/2	68 1/2	69 3/4	

CASH GRAIN

Wheat—				
3 northern—219.				
Corn—				
2 yellow—152 to 155.				
3 yellow—142.				
6 yellow—118 to 122.				
6 white—115 to 118.				
Sample grade—100 to 117.				
Oats—				
2 white—71 to 71 1/2.				
3 white—69 1/4 to 70 3/4.				
Standard—70 to 71 1/4.				

Rye—

No. 2—162 1/2.

Barley—

90 to 102.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Receipts today:
Hogs, 29,000. 20 to 25c lower.
19-49 top.
Mixed—18.15 to 18.75.
Good—19.00 to 19.40.
Rough—17.35 to 17.75.
Light—18.75 to 19.25.
Cattle, 15,000. 10 to 15c higher.
Top, 19.00.
Sheep, 22,000. Slow to lower.

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN 'FLU CONDITIONS

Reports to Washington Indicate Decrease of 1000 Case In Single Day

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—For the first time since it became epidemic, spread of Spanish influenza at army camps showed a slight abatement during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday. New cases reported totaled slightly more than 13,000, a decrease of 1,000 from the number reported the day before. Pneumonia also showed a decrease, with only 876 new cases and 271 deaths.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Returning from Washington, where he conferred with heads of the United States public health service, Health Commissioner Robertson yesterday attempted to put a gentle soft pedal on the alarm that has been sounded in Chicago over the influenza-pneumonia pandemic.

Without criticizing his associates on the commission appointed at the instance of the National Council of Defense to handle the Illinois situation, he made apparent his belief that the public had been unnecessarily frightened. But he did it in a manner calculated not to diminish by one particle the emphasis that has been placed upon the necessity of every citizen's careful protection of himself against the infection.

Predicts Small Death List.

In diplomatic terms he differed with estimates that from 40 to 60 per cent of Chicago will be afflicted during the next few months, and that between 10,000 and 15,000 of the cases will result fatally. His opinion is that the disease will run its course in four or five weeks, and that the number of deaths will not go far above normal.

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Home Grapes, basket. 20c
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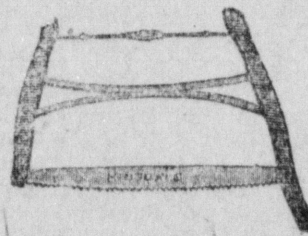
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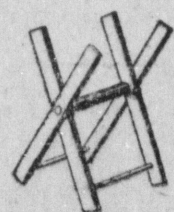


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